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My (Our) residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my (our) name(s). I (We) believe I (we) am (are) the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPUTING APPARATUS, COMPUTING PROGRAM, AND COMPUTING METHOD, the specification of which is attached hereto and:

— was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT International  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I (We) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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<b>PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)</b>			
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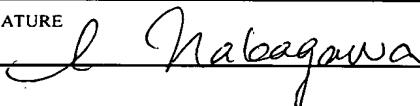
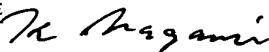
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